The U2 Affair

gents Rendezvous At Va. Resort

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The Alexander W. Parkers of Richmond had two unfamiliar guests for the Fourth of July weekend at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia.

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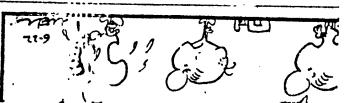
mine," Parker said graciously as there to talk about Francis Gary CIA's discipline. Powers.

She had never been close to Parker had been reached by her father-in-law, and now she



Barbara Follows Advice people stopped by his table in Though a headstrong girl, Bar the dining room. He was a tall, bara followed the Parkers' addistinguished and presperous law-vice, at least in the beginning. yer, much-traveled in the North-They were impressed by her inand elsewhere. 3.11 the charm-telligence but disturbed by what ing couple were ro. old friends, they thought was a tack of ro-They had regutered at the botel straint. Barbara was impatient, under a poeudonyar. They were with the government's efforts on agents of the Cife They were her behalf and bridled under the

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ing. Finally, they were to interrogate Powers on why he had; not destroyed his plane according to plan.

The highest Intelligence authorities in the United States government frankly did not know the answers to these questions. They had some electronic information which seemed to cast doubt on the Russian claim, but it was inconclusive.

Parker and Rogers arrived in Moscow with Barbara on Saturday, August 13, 12 hours after Oliver and Ida,

Barbara had been awake alcome to a meeting of minds by most the entire way from New They were a charming couple, the F urth of July, when Mikny-York. On the Sabena flight to Northerners, yes, but soft-spoken, an disclosed at an American Em-Brussels, too tense to sleep, she with the manners of a gentleman bassy celebration in Moscow that talked the night through, over and his lady. New faces were the pilot would have a public trial, drinks, with Sam Jaffe, a CBS semething of a rarity at "The The Parkers returned the next reporter. She had been thoroughas Virginia's first Fam day to Richmond to meet Bar-ity briefed by the CIA before leavilies called their mountain re-bara Powers. She had been try-ling and a reporter did not fit the sort, and the couple were the ing to get to Muscow to see her official definition of a permissible husband and the CIA decided to confident. But Barbara was tired "Meet some old friends of put her under the Parkers' wing of the rules and Sam was easy to talk to.

A short way out of New York

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